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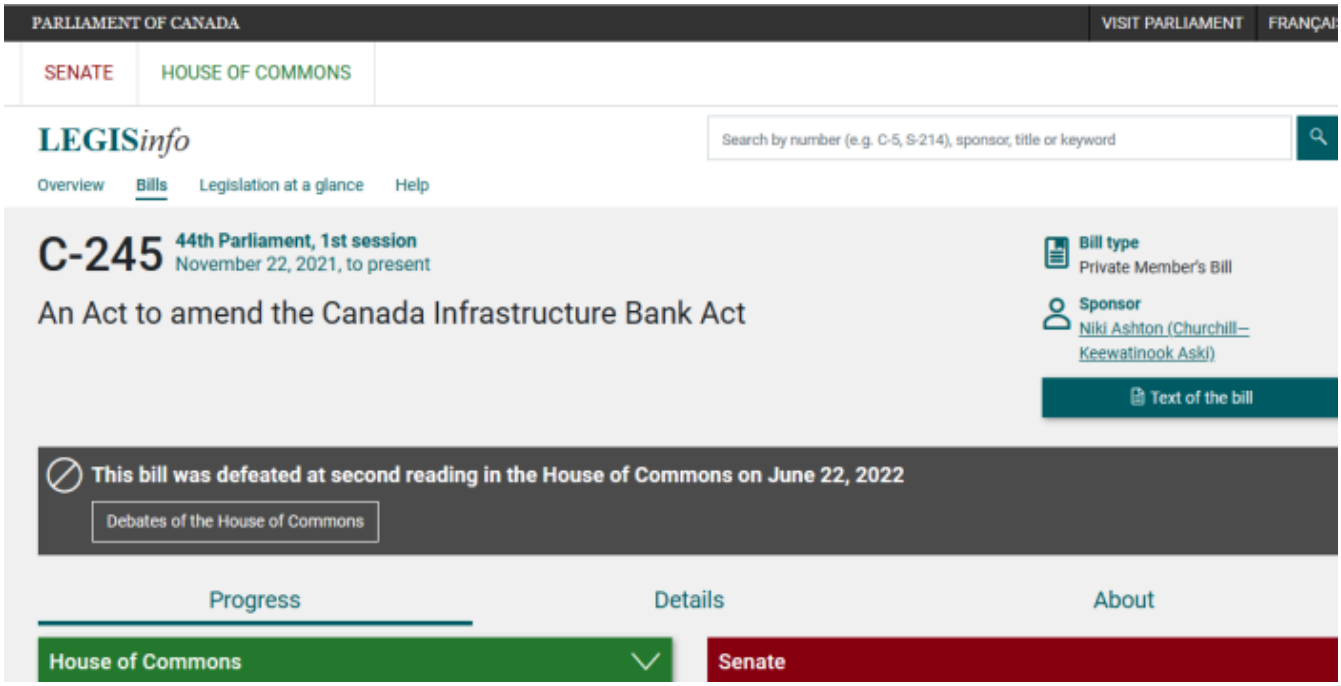
Private Member's Bill C-245 DEFEATED: Would Entrench Climate Change Into Canadian Infrastructure Bank



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NIKI ASHTON

OVERVIEW

Political Affiliation:
NDP

Constituency:
Churchill—Keewatinook Aski

Province / Territory:
Manitoba

Preferred Language:
English

EXPENDITURES REPORT

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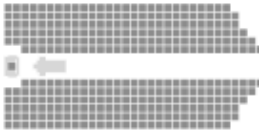

Registry of Lobbyists

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Registration - In-house Organization

Environmental Defence Canada / Tim Gray, Executive Director

Registration Information

In-house Organization name: **Environmental Defence Canada**
Responsible Officer Name: **Tim Gray, Executive Director**
Responsible Officer Change History
Initial registration start date: **2006-06-14**
Registration status: **Active**
Registration Number: **878333-13022**

Public offices held: Nathaniel Wallace

List of Public Offices Held

Position	Period Held	Last Date Designated Public Office Held
Parliamentary Assistant (part Time) House of Commons, MP Niki Ashton's Office	January 2019 to March 2019	Not a designated office

Last year a Private Member's Bill was defeated, and it wasn't widely reported. This is interesting because of the subject matter, namely, embedding climate change into the agenda of the Canada Infrastructure Bank. This would have allowed the C.I.B. to become even more of a giant slush fund, doling out money for eco causes.

It was introduced February 8th, 2022, by N.D.P. M.P. Niki Ashton of Manitoba. It was soon defeated in Parliament, on June 22nd.

Of course, the usual disclaimer must be added in: just because this particular Bill was defeated, that doesn't mean it won't be reintroduced. Nor does it mean that it won't be embedded into some larger legislation at some point in the future.

1 Section 6 of the Canada Infrastructure Bank Act is replaced by the following:

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Purpose of Bank

6 The purpose of the Bank is to invest in infrastructure projects in Canada or partly in Canada that are end in the public interest by, for example, supporting conditions that foster climate change mitigation or adaptation, or by contributing to the sustainability of infrastructure in Canada.

3 Section 7 is amended by adding the following after subsection (1):

Priority

(1.1) In carrying out the functions set out in subsection (1), the Bank must give priority to:

(a) investments from public institutions, all levels of governments and Northern and Indigenous communities;

(b) infrastructure projects ***that propose measures aimed at mitigating or adapting to climate change***; and

(c) infrastructure projects that are not harmful to the environment.

> 4 Section 8 of the Act is amended by adding the following after subsection (1):
> Membership
> (1.1) The membership of the Board must include at least
> (a) one person recommended by an Indigenous organization that represents the interests of First Nations;
> (b) one person recommended by an Indigenous organization that represents the interests of the Inuit; and
> (c) one person recommended by an Indigenous organization that represents the interests of the Métis.

Worth noting as well: had this Bill passed in its original form, it would have put racial quotas into the Board of the C.I.B.

- Canadian Climate Institute
- Environmental Defence Canada
- ONE Global (Canada)

Environmental Defence Canada is an interesting group to lobby Parliament. Why? Because Nathaniel Wallace, one of their lobbyists, was a Parliamentary Assistant (part Time) for Niki Ashton. No conflict of interest here.

Again, just because this specific Bill was voted down, that doesn't mean that it won't come back in some form. Stay vigilant.

Sources:
(1) https://www.parl.ca/legisinfo/en/bills?page=3
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Private Member Bills In Current Session:
(A) Bill C-206: Decriminalizing Self Maiming To Avoid Military Service
(B) Bill C-207: Creating The "Right" To Affordable Housing
(C) Bill C-219: Creating Environmental Bill Of Rights

(D) Bill C-226: Creating A Strategy For Environmental Racism/Justice

(E) Bill C-229: Banning Symbols Of Hate, Without Defining Them

(F) Bill C-235: Building Of A Green Economy In The Prairies

(G) Bill C-250: Imposing Prison Time For Holocaust Denial

(H) Bill C-261: Red Flag Laws For "Hate Speech"

(I) Bill C-293: Domestic Implementation Of Int'l Pandemic Treaty

(J) Bill C-312: Development Of National Renewable Energy Strategy

(K) Bill C-315: Amending CPPIB Act Over "Human, Labour, Environmental Rights"

(L) Bill S-215: Protecting Financial Stability Of Post-Secondary Institutions

(M) Bill S-243: Climate Related Finance Act, Banking Acts

(N) Bill S-248: Removing Final Consent For Euthanasia

(O) Bill S-257: Protecting Political Belief Or Activity As Human Rights

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